

Kontaktlehrkraft der Schule hier vermerken: Oliver Koberstein

**BEWERBUNGSFORMULAR 2026
APPLICATION FORM 2026**

PLEASE WRITE (Bitte nicht handschriftlich ausfüllen)
benutzen Adobe® PDF-Reader benutzen und auf Englisch ausfüllen)

First name (Vorname)
Annelie

Middle name (2. Vorname)
Elizabeth Ursula

gegeben eintragen, bei mehr als einem Vornamen auch den zweiten Vornamen angeben, weitere Vornamen entfallen)

Grade (Klasse): 11b

Date of Birth: November 16 2008
month / day / year (Monat als Wort schreiben)



More Host Families Needed!

We are still seeking a host family for this German applicant!

**If you would like to host him/her, first check with your parents,
then call/text/WhatsApp message Krista Winzer-Lee
at 330-618-6127 as soon as possible!**

**Those Germans who do not have an American partner by Monday, February 16th
will not be able to come to America this spring!**

- ✓ There is still time to sign up as a “Full” participant if you are in German II! Meaning you can host in the spring and go to Germany in the summer.
- ✓ Students who are not taking German are also allowed to host in the spring!
- ✓ If you are going on a spring break trip during this time, the German parents are usually willing to pay for their child to join you! (We would call them to confirm.)
- ✓ If you don't see a good match online (similar age, interests and hobbies) please call! We have other profiles that are not online!
- ✓ You can print a “Host Only” or a “Full” participant application form off our website: www.friendshipconnection.org under the link “Forms.”

**The German guests will be visiting from:
March 23rd – April 15th, 2026!**

Important medical and dietary information (Wichtige gesundheitliche Angaben, die die Gastgeber wissen sollten, z.B. Allergien, Medikamente, Körperbehinderungen etc. Nur wenn eine akute Erkrankung vorliegt angeben!! 75% der amerikanischen Familien haben Haustiere! Bitte hier auch Ernährungsbesonderheiten angeben, wie z.B. Veganer, Laktoseunverträglichkeit etc.):

The "Friendship Connection" is a genuine "home to home" exchange program and we assume that the majority of participants will travel in the spring and be able to host their US partner in the summer! Please check the type of participation below. (Die Friendship Connection ist ein Schüleraustausch, der auf Gegenseitigkeit angelegt ist und wir gehen davon aus, dass die überwiegende Mehrheit der deutschen TeilnehmerInnen im Frühjahr ihren Partner/ihre Partnerin im Sommer aufnimmt. Bitte wählen Sie die gewünschte Art des Austausches und den Status durch Ankreuzen aus. Bitte beachten Sie unbedingt, dass sich bei Nichtaufnahme des Partners/der Partnerin im Sommer die Vermittlungschance extrem reduziert):

- ☒ Traveling in spring and hosting in summer (Reise im Frühjahr und Aufnahme im Sommer)
- ☐ Traveling in spring not hosting in summer (Teilnahme im Frühjahr, keine Aufnahme im Sommer)

- ☐ Erneute Bewerbung, da beim letzten Mal kein Partner/keine Partnerin gefunden werden konnte (pair with priority)
- ☐ "Wiederholer" am FC Programm (nur möglich mit gleichem Partner/Partnerin) Name amerik. Partner/Partnerin: _____

Student Biography -- to be exchanged with your partner (Schülerbiographie -- zum Austausch mit dem Partner/der Partnerin)
NO HANDWRITING PLEASE (Bitte nicht handschriftlich ausfüllen: Adobe® PDF-Reader benutzen und auf Englisch ausfüllen)
Write thoroughly and do not attach extra pages or pictures! (Bitte sorgfältig ausfüllen und keine zusätzlichen Seiten oder Bilder hinzufügen!)

First names and ages of siblings (Vorname u. Alter der Geschwister -- keine Nachnamen!)

Religious Affiliation

protestant ☒

(optional/freiwillig)

1. Have you ever lived or travelled outside your country? Yes ☒ No ☐ If yes, describe where! (Warst du schon einmal im Ausland?) (Wenn ja, beschreibe wo!)

I have traveled quite a bit, primarily within Europe, thanks to having family in places like Sweden and England. My favorite countries to visit are Sweden, England, and Italy. Exploring these countries has definitely made me eager to experience a new continent and culture, like the United States.

2. Describe your community and surrounding area, including sightseeing possibilities, museums etc. which might interest a visitor. (Beschreibe deinen Wohnort und Umgebung, Ausflugsmöglichkeiten, Museen usw., die einen Besucher interessieren könnten.)

I live in a small, traditional village called Wittelsberg, but it's close to the historical city of Marburg an der Lahn. Marburg is a charming university town famous for having the oldest Protestant university in Europe and is rich in history, connected to figures like Martin Luther and the Brothers Grimm. Marburg also offers many activities, including sports clubs, rock climbing, and water sports on the Lahn river. For larger excursions, the major city of Frankfurt am Main is nearby. Frankfurt is a financial hub and a great place to shop and visit world-class attractions like the Senckenberg Museum. Finally, my family is originally from Hamburg, a large port city in northern Germany, which I visit often. I would certainly take my exchange partner there!

3. What subjects do you like in school? For what reasons? What profession or occupation are you considering? For what reasons? (Welche Fächer gefallen dir in der Schule? Aus welchen Gründen? Welchen Beruf möchtest du ergreifen oder in welchem Bereich möchtest du arbeiten? - Bitte diese Frage auf jeden Fall beantworten!)

While I don't have one single favorite subject, I truly enjoy Art because it allows for creativity and expression. However, the most rewarding part of school for me is the social environment, connecting with my friends and the people around me. I believe learning from and engaging with others is essential to the school experience.

Regarding my future career, I am currently keeping my options open as I explore different fields. Right now, I find the areas of Nutrition, Sports, and Marketing particularly interesting. I am excited to use this exchange experience to gain new perspectives and perhaps narrow down my professional goals.

4. List your favorite activities, hobbies, and ways you occupy your free time. (Nenne deine Lieblingsbeschäftigungen, Hobbys und bevorzugte Freizeitaktivitäten. Welche Musik hörst du? Welche Sportart/en betreibst du? Bitte sehr ausführlich beantworten!)

I maintain a very active lifestyle. I play tennis regularly with a club and also enjoy swimming - I used to be on a competitive swim team but now swim for fitness. I am also passionate about training at the gym. When I'm not playing sports, I prioritize spending time with my friends and family.

I feel happiest when I am near the ocean, but I also love the mountains and enjoy hiking, especially with my dog, who has been part of my family since childhood.

My taste in music is quite broad; my Spotify profile even says my style is hard to define! I appreciate various genres and find something I like in almost every category (though I generally skip techno). My most-played artists include Drake and PartyNextDoor, and among German artists, I enjoy Cro and Jazzeek.

5. Do you have pets in your home? Yes ☒ No ☐ How many and what kind of pets? one dog (Haben Sie Haustiere in Ihrem Haus/Ihrer Wohnung?) (Wie viele und was für welche?)

Die deutschen Schüler leiten dieses Formular über ihre Kontaktlehrkraft weiter an THE FRIENDSHIP CONNECTION INC.
Bei Fragen wenden Sie sich immer zuerst an Ihre Schulkontaktlehrkraft. Weitergehende Fragen können Sie an Olaf Mann (Kontaktlehrkraft der deutschen Schulen)